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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

18 Sergey Mkhitarian,

19 Petitioner,

20 v.

21 County of Clark, *et al.*,

22 Respondents.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00708-RFB-NJK

**Motion to Strike ECF No. 23**

Counsel for Plaintiff Sergey Mkhitarian moves to strike a pro se filing (ECF No. 23) that contains information about privileged attorney-client communications. The filing includes a letter to counsel from Mr. Mkhitarian regarding privileged communications between Mr. Mkhitarian and counsel; it is therefore unclear if he intended for this letter and the entire document to be filed publicly with the court. Because Mr. Mkhitarian is undergoing competency proceedings, counsel asks that the Court strike this document until counsel can speak with Mr. Mkhitarian to determine if he intended to waive the attorney-client privilege and whether that waiver was knowing, intelligent, and voluntary.

Dated November 6, 2024.

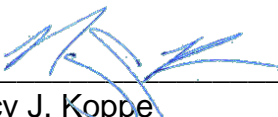
Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED.  
Dated: November 7, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge